IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Qingsheng Zhu et al.

Title: SENSORS HAVING PROTECTIVE ELUTING COATING AND METHOD THEREFOR

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TOTAL						$450.00

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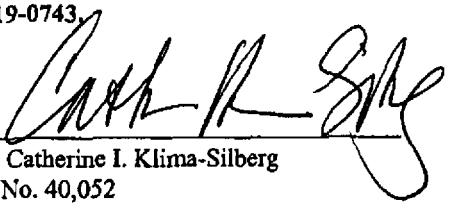
By: 
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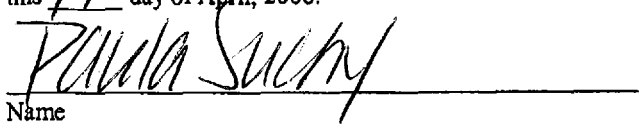
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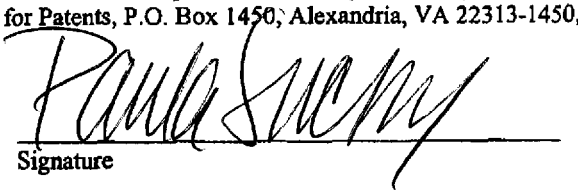
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